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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket No. (Optional) UIZ-038RCE | |
| In re Application of M. Whiteley, et al. | | | |
| Application Number 09/053730-Conf. #5801 | | Filed September 1, 2000 | |
| For: QUORUM SENSING SIGNALING IN BACTERIA | | | |
| Art Unit 1845 | | Examiner J. Hines | |

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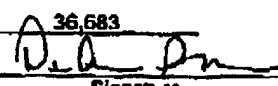
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